



Atty. Dkt. No. 030502-0147

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Reinhold-HOLTKAMP, Sr.  
Title: Multiflorescence Trait in African Violets  
Appl. No.: 10/046,968  
Appl. Filing Date: January 17, 2002  
Examiner: W. HAAS  
Art Unit: 1661

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

**Mail Stop: RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ **Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) (4 pgs.).**

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other:

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	8	- 20	=0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	- 3	=0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$770.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$950.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$950.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1720.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$860.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$860.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$860.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal  
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 8, 2004

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C)**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004.

It is timely because it is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for Extension of Time, and the Required Fees.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.

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